

State grants, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 102, bill to protect sheep husbandry in the county of Madison, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 158, bill to restore to attorneys at law their tax fees in civil cases, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations :

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 131, bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reports as properly engrossed :

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville, in Henderson county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, with accompanying document, and proposing the same be printed.

The proposition to print was concurred in.

Also a message transmitting engrossed

H. B. 72, S. B. 221, bill to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 219, S. B. 222, bill for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 159, S. B. 223, bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 209, S. B. 224, bill making it the duty of owners of the railroad bridge across the Cape Fear river above Wil-